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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No. 71549-004	
	First Inventor Hans Rauch	
	Title	Machine For Harvesting Stalk Crop
	Express Mail No.	EV 376989945 US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - ☒ Descriptive title of the invention
  - ☒ Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - ☒ Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - ☐ Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - ☒ Background of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - ☒ Detailed Description
  - ☒ Claim(s)
  - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment ☒ Other: Application Data Sheet; German Search Report & English language version
12. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
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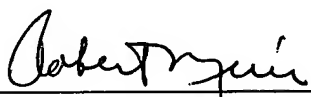
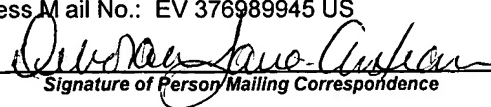
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Applicant(s): Hans Rauch				
Serial No.	Filing Date herewith	Examiner	Group Art	
Title: Machine for Harvesting Stalk Crop				
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In Re Application Of: Hans Rauch			
Serial No.	Filing Date Herewith	Examiner	Group Art Unit
Title: MACHINE FOR HARVESTING STALK CROPS			
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